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Serial No.: 09/218,783 Art Unit: 2731
Filed: December 22, 1998
Title: NETWORK GROUP PICKUP
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before the first Office Action in the above-identified patent application please enter then following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 15-26 as follows:

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- 1 -- 15. A system for enabling group pickup in a communications
 - 2 network having more than one server comprising:
 - 3 a request unit to enable operation of the group pickup system when
 - 4 there is an unanswered call at a member station;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
- ☒ New Fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	26	Minus	20	=6	x \$ 18	\$108
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	3	=2	x \$ 78	\$156
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					x \$260	\$-0-
Extension Fee	1st Month \$110.00	2nd Month \$380.00	3rd Month \$870.00	4th Month \$1360.00		\$-0-
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$264

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